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SUBJ: NAMREB: COMPUTER DISK UPDATE PROCEDURES

1) TEAM REALIZES ISO HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPPING UPDATED SYSTEM DISK EVERY OTHER FRIDAY AND IS APPRECIATIVE OF SUPPORT. CERTAIN PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, WITH 24 FEBRUARY SYSTEM DISK PROMPT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.

2) INSTEAD OF SHIPPING SYSTEM DISK TO EMBASSY ON FRIDAY MARCH 10, TEAM RECOMMENDS ISO WAIT UNTIL RECEIVING AND WORKING WITH SYSTEM DISK WHICH TEAM IS POUCHING 10 MARCH. TEAM BELIEVES IN THIS WAY, ISO AND EMBASSY WILL BE IN CLOSER HARMONY ON SYSTEM SOFTWARE.

3) REASONS FOR THIS PROPOSAL ARE THAT ALTHOUGH 24 FEBRUARY SYSTEM DISK HAD CONSIDERABLE ENHANCEMENTS, IT CONTAINED ONE SERIOUS DRAWBACK. SELECTOR S2, 'FILE MAINTENANCE SUB-SYSTEM' WAS IMPROPERLY CONSTRUCTED. IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING WITH VARIOUS FILES, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT LOCATOR FILE AND THE PERSONNEL FILES, WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE ATTRIBUTES OF VARIOUS FIELDS OF THESE RECORDS. FOR INSTANCE, WE FOUND THAT THE NAME FIELD IN THE PERSONNEL RECORD HAD A PRECISION FLAG ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

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24 FEB. SYSTEM DISK WITH REARRANGED S2 SELECTOR WILL PERMIT CHANGE OF THE FILE MAINTENANCE SCREEN, BUT WILL NOT PERMIT RE-GENERATION OF THE NECESSARY LOAD MODULE, OR FOR THAT MATTER, ANY LOAD MODULE, THAT ONE PROBLEM SET US BACK AT LEAST A HALF DAY, AND LED TO DECISION NOT TO USE 24 FEBRUARY SYSTEM DISK. OTHER PROBLEMS ON 24 FEBRUARY DISK ARE: CUTS&S CRASHES ON LINE 644, DOCUMENTATION SUBSYSTEM DIES

GENTLY WHEN TRYING TO PRINT SELECTOR SCREENS, AND
THE CHANGE ENABLING SF KEYS 12, 13 AND 14 HAD NOT BEEN
INCORPORATED.

- 4) ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT, TEAM NEEDS URGENTLY DOCUMENTATION OF DISK DISABLE FEATURE OF INSTALLATION RECORD (##RECORD). WHEN SYSTEM DISK (310) WENT DOWN, WE CANNIBALIZED 330 FOR NECESSARY BOARDS TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL STATUS AND TOOK 330 OFF LINE. HOWEVER, NOT HAVING DOCUMENTATION ON THE ORDER OF IDOL CATALOG INDEX SEARCH, WE COULD NOT SOFTWARE DISABLE 330 DRIVE, WITH RESULT THAT SYSTEM TOTALLY INOPERATIVE FOR DURING THE TIME IT TOOK KUMHO TO FIX THE 210-6295 BOARD, WHICH THEY DID IN 24 HOURS.
- 5) WITH OUR OWN VERSION OF THE DOCUMENTATION SUBSYSTEM IN LESS THAN PERFECT ORDER, TEAM REQUESTS THAT ISO POUCH TO EMBASSY FULLEST SET OF SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE FROM ISO SYSTEM DISK WHEN YOU NEXT SHIP ONE.
- 6) RE VISA SYSTEMS: TEAM AND CONSULAR STAFF WORKING TO DRAFT SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AS REQUESTED. PLEASE EXPECT A LONGISH CABLE NEXT WEEK. HOW ARE THE COMMERCIAL SYSTEM AND REGRESSION STATISTICAL PACKAGES SHIPING UP? THE LATTER IS OF MORE THAN SUPERFICIAL INTEREST HERE, AND THE FORMER WILL BE OF MAJOR VALUE.
- 7) ASIDE FROM LOSING TWO AND A HALF DAYS DUETO HARDWARE UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SOFTWARE PROBLEMS, IT HAS BEEN A GREAT WEEK, AT LEAST THE WEATHER WAS WARM.

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